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 FOR PRESSING A)
 DRESSING TO A)
 CYLINDER OF A)
 PRINTING MACHINE)
 BY USE OF PRESSING)
 ELEMENTS)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the accompanying verified translation of the German language text of PCT/DE2003/002651, filed August 7, 2003; published as WO 2004/020198 A2 and A3 on March 11, 2004 and claiming priority to DE 102 38 177.1, filed August 21, 2002, the verified translation forming the specification and claims of the subject U.S. patent application, as filed, prior to an examination of the application on the merits, and prior to the calculation of the filing fee, as follows.